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For: Efficient Data Transfer
During Computing
System Manufacturing
And Installation§
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 9, 2004Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 21, 2004

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an amended Abstract on a separate sheet is attached following page 9 of this paper.